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February 11, 2004 LB 279, 986, 986A

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. LB 986A, of course, is the A bill to carry out LB 986, which we passed over to Select File earlier this week or last week. It was Senator McDonald's priority bill. It's roughly an \$18,000 expenditure, and I'd appreciate your support. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Bourne, do you wish to close? He waives closing. The question then is the advancement of LB 986A to E & R Initial. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 986A.

SPEAKER BROMM: LB 986A does advance. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 279, on Select File. It has been discussed on Select File. Enrollment and Review amendments were considered and adopted on February 6. There were amendments offered by Senators Wehrbein and Jones that were adopted. Mr. President, the first amendment I have this morning, Senator Wehrbein, I have AM2354, Senator, but I have a note you'd like to withdraw that particular amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, I would like to, Mr. President.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wehrbein would move to amend with AM2515. (Legislative Journal page 585.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. First of all, I want to...this is Senator Jones' bill, LB 279, which takes to six years on the issuance of new plates, and I am uncomfortable with doing that, but I recognize what's happening in the body, that there's...many would like to go to six years, including the public. So what I'm trying to do, if you will, is mitigate some of the loss that I believe we're